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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
13 SAN JOSE DIVISION

14 BRANDON GARDNER,  
15 Plaintiff,  
16 v.  
17 ELECTRONIC ARTS, INC.,  
18 Defendant.

19 No. C 08-04629 RS  
20 ORDER TRANSFERRING ACTION

21 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 3-2(c), a civil action “arises in the county in which a substantial  
22 part of the events or omissions which give rise to the claim occurred or in which a substantial part of  
23 the property that is the subject of the action is situated.” Rule 3-2(d) provides that civil actions  
24 arising in the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino,  
25 Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo or Sonoma are to be assigned to the San Francisco or Oakland  
26 division of this court. Further, when a judge of this court finds that a civil action has not been  
27 “assigned to the proper division within this district in accordance with this rule,” the judge may  
28 transfer the action to the appropriate venue. Civ. Rule 3(f).

This action arises in San Mateo County and so should be reassigned to the San Francisco or  
Oakland division. This action is therefore TRANSFERRED for reassignment in accordance with

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ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE

**United States District Court**  
For the Northern District of California

1 Civil Rule 3(d).

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

3 DATED: 10/10/08

  
RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States Magistrate Judge

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